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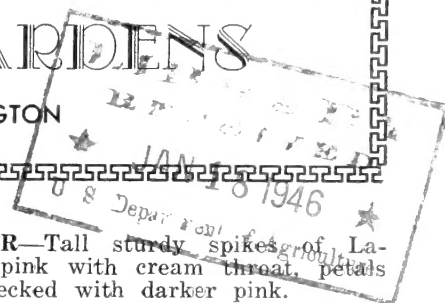


# BULBS

FOR SPRING PLANTING . . . 1946

WILSHIRE GARDENS

HOQUIAM - WASHINGTON



## Gladiolus

Our list of GLADIOLUS includes many of the standard varieties as well as a number of the best of the late introductions. We know you will be very proud to have any or all of them blooming in your garden. The bulbs are all top size and are priced by the dozen. You may order six at the dozen rate and 100 at seven times the dozen rate.

**BAGDAD**—Huge old rose smoky, deeper at edge of petals, throat mixed with cream shade. Per dozen \$1.25.

**BARCAROLLE**—Large clear salmon orange. No markings. Petals ruffled. One of the best in its color. Per dozen \$1.35.

**BEACON**—Clear bright rose red with large cream blotch in the throat. Many florets open. Very fine. Per dozen \$1.35.

**BELLA DONNA**—Early light violet with darker blotch. Very good for cutting. Per dozen \$1.25.

**BERTY SNOW**—Very good lavender. Especially good as a cut flower. Per doz. \$1.25.

**BETTY NUTHALL**—A lovely orange coral with pale orange throat. Tall spike and vigorous grower. Per dozen \$1.25.

**BINGO**—A very large and beautiful flower of rich cream with deeper cream throat and coral pink edge and markings. Per dozen \$1.35.

**BIT OF HEAVEN**—A Primulinus hybrid. Dainty orange flowers on a tall stem. Per dozen \$1.25.

**BLACK OPAL**—Very fine dark red, long spikes of large well placed blooms. Splendid grower and increaser. Per dozen \$1.50.

**BLEEDING HEART**—A vigorous pink flower with a large scarlet blotch. Per dozen \$1.25.

**BLUE BEAUTY**—One of the best of the medium blues. A good exhibition variety with large wide open flowers. Per dozen \$1.45.

**CAMELLIA**—Lovely blush white with darker feather and cherry throat. Slightly ruffled. 6-8 open. Per dozen \$1.25.

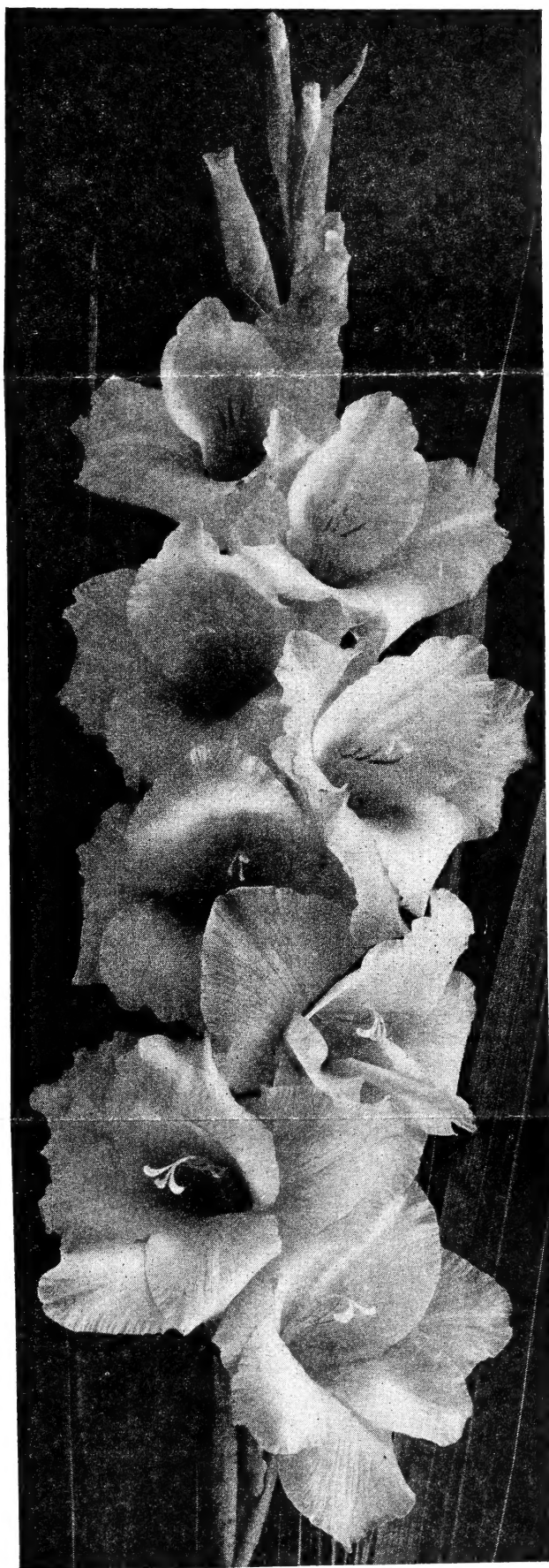
**CHAMOUNY**—A prize winning flower, tall dark rose with silver edge. Medium size blooms well placed on the stem. Per dozen \$1.75.

**CHARLES DICKENS**—Violet purple flowers with darker blotch. Tall stems, 10 to 12 florets open at one time. Per dozen \$1.25.

**CHIEF MULTNOMAH**—Very fine large smoky red with a lighter red blotch. Per dozen \$1.45.

**COMMANDER KOEHL**—A rich deep red with no blotch. Massive blooms on long straight stems. Per dozen \$1.35.

**CORAL GLOW**—An immense coral red. Long flower spike with many open at one time. Flowers of good substance. Per dozen \$1.45.



PICARDY

**DEBONAIR**—Tall sturdy spikes of La-France pink with cream throat. Petals often flecked with darker pink. Per dozen \$1.25.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT**—Tall brilliant red. Throat marked with red and white lines. Per dozen \$1.25.

**ETHEL CAVE COLE**—A new large light pink. Many florets open at one time. Per dozen \$2.15.

**GREENLIGHT**—Huge flowers of palest yellow. Buds are tinted pale green. Per dozen \$1.75.

**GRETA GARBO**—A prize winning variety. Tall spikes of a beautiful cream-rose. Large blooms opening flat 6-8 at one time. Per dozen \$2.00.

**GLOBETROTTER**—One of the newer Pfitzer productions. Salmon red with white throat. 10 open florets. A fine exhibition variety. Each 60c. Doz. \$6.00.

**HINDENBURG'S MEMORY**—Six- to seven-inch florets of deep velvety red, a little lighter than Comm. Koehl. Long stems. Per dozen \$1.25.

**JEANIE**—Clear rich pink, white mid-rib and cream throat. Large decorative. Mid-season bloom. Each 25c. Per doz. \$2.50.

**J. S. BACH**—Salmon red with white mid-rib. A good exhibition variety with large flowers. Blooms early. Per dozen \$1.35.

**KING LEAR**—Large beautifully ruffled deep velvety purple. Long stems. Blooms early. Per dozen \$1.35.

**LEONA**—An outstanding rose-red. Tall and vigorous. Blooms well placed on stem. A popular variety. Per doz. \$1.35.

**MAGIC FLUTE**—Beautiful shell pink with large crimson blotch in throat. Blooms placed close together on stem. Many open at one time. Per dozen \$1.35.

**MAID OF ORLEANS**—Tall fine white, large flowers. Standard commercial variety. Per dozen \$1.25.

**MARGARET BEATON**—Very large clear white with a cherry blotch in throat. Of good substance and many open at one time. Per dozen \$1.50.

**MARGARET FULTON**—Rich soft coral and pale salmon pink. Medium size blooms. Mid-season. Per dozen \$1.25.

**MAX REGER**—A fine light lavender blue. Flowers of good substance and well placed on long flower spike. Per dozen \$1.35.

**MOTHER MACHREE**—A golden smoky lavender. One of the best known smokies. Per dozen \$1.35.

**MYRNA**—Heavily ruffled ivory white. Medium early. 7-10 blooms on medium tall spike. Grows and propagates well. Per dozen \$1.50.

**PARADISE**—A large flower of pinkish buff. Medium spike. Flowers of good substance. Per dozen \$1.30.

(Gladiolus continued on next page)

## Gladiolus--cont.

**PEGGY LOU**—Large wide open florets of shrimp pink. Long spike with florets artistically arranged. Has won many prizes at flower shows. Per doz. \$1.45.

**PELEGRINA**—A deep indigo blue, medium flowers on medium length stems. A dependable variety. Per dozen \$1.25.

**PICARDY**—A beautiful apricot pink with many large blooms open at one time. (See illustration). For several years this variety has been the most popular of all Gladioli in both home and commercial gardens. Per dozen \$1.35.

**POLAR ICE**—Pure white very large flowered variety. Stems long and straight. Per dozen \$1.35.

**RED LORY**—A rose red with larger red blotches. Very striking. Opens up to ten large blooms on long straight spike. Per dozen \$1.45.

**RED PHIPPS**—Medium tall plant blooming in mid-season. Color light red. Good commercial variety. Per dozen \$1.35.

**REWI FALLU**—Outstanding variety of deep blood-red. Seven or more enormous florets open. Per dozen \$1.35.

**ROMAN GOLD**—A lovely shade of orange. Blooms extra early. Per dozen \$1.25.

**ROSA VAN LIMA**—Light rose pink with lighter throat. Large blooms, tall spike. Medium early. Per doz. \$1.30.

**RUDOLPH SERKIN**—A very lovely pansy blue. A Pfitzer production. Large flowers on long stems. Per dozen \$1.25.

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE**—Immense heavily ruffled cream with deeper cream throat. A beautiful novelty. Per dozen \$1.35.

**SONATINE**—A clear lustrous pink with a small cherry blotch. Strong stiff stems, large, broad-petalled florets. Per dozen \$1.35.

**SURFSIDE**—Tall beautifully ruffled white, slightly penciled in throat. One of the newer varieties. Per dozen \$1.90.

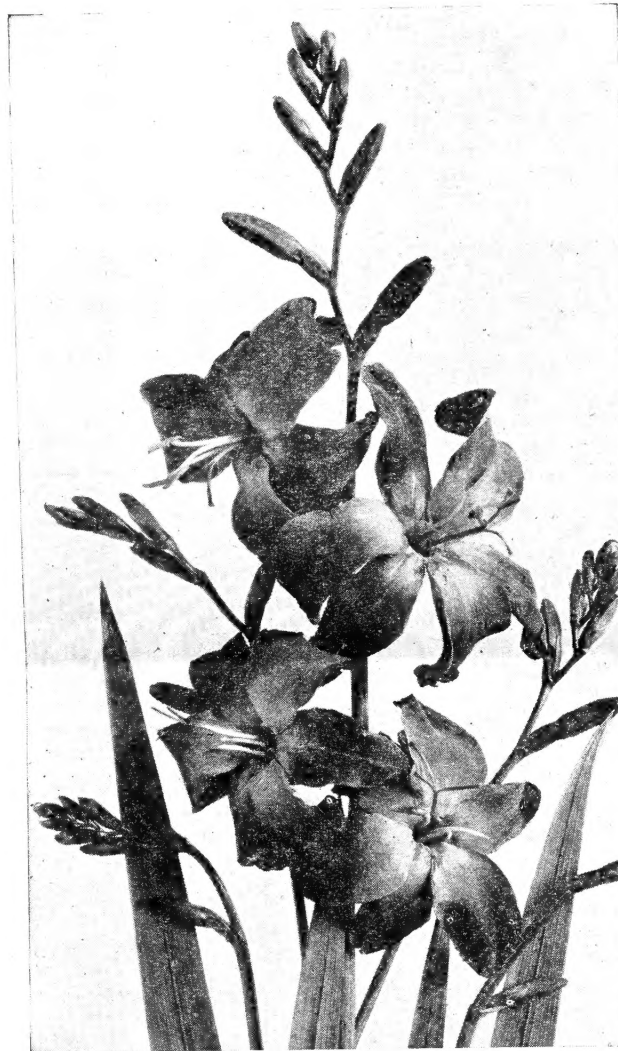
**TAKINA**—Giant light purple. Fine exhibition variety. Originated in Australia. Per dozen \$1.60.

**TROUBADOUR**—Another very fine purple. Per dozen \$1.35.

**VAGABOND PRINCE**—Rich mahogany red with a bright red blotch. Very striking. Per dozen \$1.35.

**VREDENBURGH**—A pure white. Large blossoms of heavy texture. Good for cutting and as a commercial variety. Per dozen \$1.35.

**YELLOW EMPEROR**—The best deep yellow. Per dozen \$1.25.



### MONTBRETIAS

MONTBRETIAS need light rich soil with plenty of moisture. Full sun or light shade is best. Very colorful planted among shrubs or perennials.

**FIRE KING**—Bright red with gold center.

**KOH-I-NOR**—Bright red outside, dark red inside shading to an orange center.

**POCAHONTAS**—Bright yellow center shading to red.

**PRINCESS**—Ruby-scarlet, center yellow.

**QUEEN ALEXANDER**—Chrome yellow, scarlet blotch.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE**—Orange shading to primrose.

**UNA**—A blending of orange and primrose.

Any of the above varieties

Per dozen \$1.50

A mixture of all colors ranging from pale yellow to dark red.

Per dozen \$1.00

### CALLA LILIES

**WHITE CALLA** (*Zantedeschia Aethiopica*)

Large white flowers on 3- to 5-foot stems. Luxuriant dark green foliage. In a warm climate they may be left in the ground for a number of years; in colder sections they may be lifted in the fall and stored until spring or flowered in the house. Each 35c.

**YELLOW CALLA** (*Z. Elliottiana*)—A beautiful golden yellow blossom, foliage dark green spotted silvery white. Very showy. Height 2½ to 3 feet. Each 35c.

**PINK CALLA** (*Z. Rehmannii*)—Small dainty flowers in lovely rose pink; leaves slender and of lighter green than *C. Aethiopica*. Each 60c.

**BLACK CALLA** (*Arum Pictum*)—Flower a deep purple, almost black, no scent. Blooms in the spring. Dormant shipping season July to November. Each 60c.

## DAHLIAS

### DAINTY POMPON DAHLIAS

The flowers of the Pompon Dahlias are of the ball type and are very small, measuring from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. The plants are of stocky growth, branching habit, and produce a profusion of flowers until frost.

**AMBER QUEEN**—Amber, petals very full and firm textured.

**BIT O' LILAC**—Very small delicate lilac.

**LITTLE BEESWING**—Bright red and yellow.

**LITTLE DAVID**—Bright, deep orange.

**MARY MUNNS**—Dark fuschia.

**ROSA WILMOUTH**—Deep rose pink.

**SNOW CLAD**—Pure white.

**TAKA'S PURPLE**—Deep purple.

**VIVID**—Bright scarlet.

**YELLOW GEM**—Medium yellow.

The above varieties—1 tuber—35c.  
3 tubers \$1.00.

Collection—one each of ten varieties \$3.25.

### MINIATURE DAHLIAS

The Miniatures are similar in form to the large flowered varieties but measure only 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter. They are profuse bloomers and make lovely bouquets.

**BABY ROYAL**—Salmon pink, base of petals yellow. Each 50c.

**BABY SAGAMORE**—Amber yellow suffused with peach. Each 50c.

**BISHOP OF LANDAFF**—Duplex, bright scarlet. Each 50c.

**CORINNA**—Pure yellow. Each 50c.

**ELIZABETH PAPE**—Lovely salmon pink cactus. Each 40c.

**FAIRY**—Rose pink tinted lavender. Ea. 40c.

**LITTLE RED BIRD**—Informal decorative, bright red. Each 50c.

**LITTLE ROSEATA**—Soft pink, suffused buff. Each 50c.

**MAH BABY**—Very dark velvety red. Each 50c.

**MARKET QUEEN**—Bright red, each petal tipped pure white. Each 50c.

**PERSIMMON**—A colorful orange shade. Each 40c.

**RAPTURE**—Rose pink shading to sulphur yellow. Each 50c.

**ROSE BEAUTY**—Soft peach suffused coral. Each 50c.

**SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART**—Pale yellow and peach. Each 40c.

Please note—Because DAHLIA TUBERS must be mailed later than most other bulbs we cannot accept orders for less than one dollars' worth of tubers. Packing and shipping expense will not allow the mailing of separate orders smaller than the above amount.

### ANEMONES

**ANEMONE DE CAEN**—Brilliantly colored single cup-shaped blossoms. Very showy in the garden and fine for cutting. Mixed colors in blue, white and scarlet. Per dozen 90c.

### RANUNCULUS

**DOUBLE RANUNCULUS**—Large double and semi-double gorgeously colored flowers. Colors range from a straw color through the yellow, orange, and red shades to a dark crimson. Very fine for cutting as well as being very showy in the garden. Large bulbs. Per dozen \$1.00.

### WILSHIRE GARDENS RAINBOW MIXTURE

A very fine mixture for cutting or bedding. All colors and shades.

12 bulbs .....	\$1.00
30 bulbs .....	2.35
100 bulbs .....	7.00



A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO YOU

CONCERNING OUR POST WAR PLANS

We are happy to be able to resume the printing of our spring bulb folder and fall illustrated catalog. We want to express our appreciation to you for your many letters and cards and for your fine bulb orders received these last few years. Due to circumstances we are sure you understand it has not been possible for us to make personal replies to some of your inquiries. Our business, started as a hobby during a period of ill health, has been growing larger each year. In fact this last year it increased  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times over the preceding year, thanks to our many friends over the country. We know that we live in the best bulb growing district in the United States and altho it will be some time before bulb stocks are up to normal, we will hope to be able to supply your needs with the best bulbs money can buy.

OUR CATALOGS from now on----

will be mailed out under a new policy. Those who have purchased bulbs within two years of the date of mailing are on our permanent mailing list and will receive, as always, copies of our spring and fall catalogs. The balance of each issue will be reserved for those flower gardeners who send in now requests each season. In this way we will know that our catalogs are being received by those who will enjoy and use them.

Again we thank you for your patience and consideration during the war years and we wish you happiness and joy in this New Year.

Cordially yours,

Charles N. Wilson  
Eunice Jones Wilson  
Frank Staats Wilson

for

WILSHIRE GARDENS

A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO YOU

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW HOME

It was a happy day for us when the building of our  
new home was begun and when the first stone was  
laid. It was a day of rejoicing for you and your  
family and for all who were present. We are  
glad to hear that you are now settled in your  
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Yours truly,

William H. Wilson  
John H. Wilson  
Mary H. Wilson

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# Tuberous Rooted Begonias

This lovely type of Begonia with its large and exquisite blooms is becoming more popular each year. It grows and blooms in shady places, under trees, in beds, in porch boxes, or tubs, in places where other flowers will not thrive. For a long blooming season start the tubers indoors not later than March. They will be ready to set out in beds, porch boxes, hanging baskets or tubs as soon as danger of frost is over. Or they may be planted directly outdoors if planted in a sheltered location and protected from late frosts. They will bloom continually until the tops freeze down in the fall. Instructions for planting and care, and for winter storing will be enclosed with your order. Place your order early before colors or types are sold out.

**GIANT SINGLE TYPE**—The flowers of this type are enormous, sometimes reaching a size of 8" or over in diameter. They come in solid colors of white, pink, rose, yellow, apricot, salmon, crimson rose, and scarlet.

**SINGLE FRILLED TYPE (Crispa)**—This is the most popular of the single types. It has four large petals beautifully ruffled or frilled, these being sometimes overlaid by another set of frilled petals. The colors are the same as those of the Giant Single type.

**CRESTED TYPE (Cristata)**—A beautiful show type, the plants being covered with masses of flowers having a crested formation on the petals. (See illustration). This comes in the same colors as the Giant Single and the Frilled.

**DOUBLE CAMELLIA**—This is the most popular type, having large double flowers resembling a camellia or rose. Colors are white, pink, rose, yellow, blush, apricot, orange, dark red, scarlet, dark salmon, cardinal red, flame orange, light salmon, crimson rose, American Beauty.

**DOUBLE PICOTEE**—The flowers are of the same beautiful form as the Camellia type but the color is two-toned, the center light, the picotee edge pink, rose, salmon, apricot or red.

**DOUBLE ROSEBUD**—Exquisite flowers resembling perfect rosebuds with beautiful two-tone coloring, the back of the petals being darker than the face, the outer petals recurved, the center forming the bud. Colors: white, pink, salmon, rose and apricot.

**CARNATION TYPE (Fimbriata)**—Full double type with each petal fringed like a carnation. Colors: white, blush, pink, rose, yellow, apricot, orange, scarlet, salmon, crimson rose.

**HANGING BASKET TYPE**—A very attractive type having double flowers similar to the Camellia type but smaller. They should be planted in window boxes, hanging baskets, pots on pedestals, or a shady place in a rock garden. They are very showy, being covered with masses of blooms. Color: white, pink, rose, salmon, yellow, scarlet, apricot, orange.

**TUBERS** in the above types and colors are the largest size, averaging 2 inches and over in diameter.

Each 35c; Per dozen \$3.50.

**MIXED TYPES AND COLORS**—We have a large quantity of the next smaller size tubers which will also make very fine plants and flower abundantly. Mixed only.

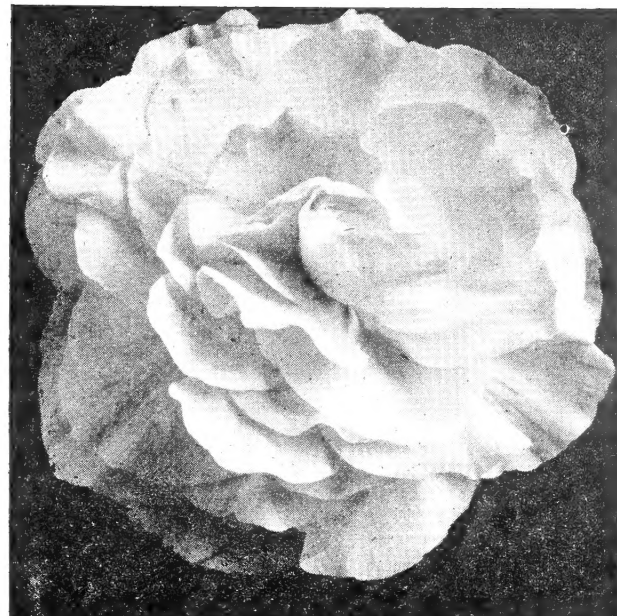
Each 28c; Per dozen \$2.80.

## OUR FALL DAFFODIL CATALOG

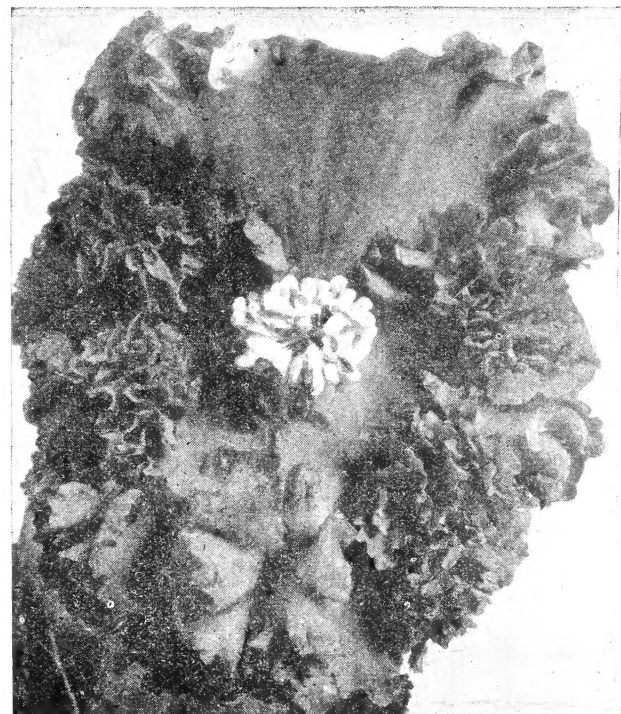
In July we will be ready to send out to our customers of record our large illustrated catalog of standard and novelty Daffodils, Tulips, Hardy Garden Lilies, Hyacinths, Crocus and other spring flowering bulbs. We hope at that time also to be able to introduce some of the new varieties of Daffodils and Tulips developed in Holland during the war.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of this catalog, be sure your request is on file in our office; unless of course you have ordered bulbs from us before, in which case your name is already in our catalog files. If you have friends who grow Daffodils, Lilies and Tulips we will be happy to have their names also.

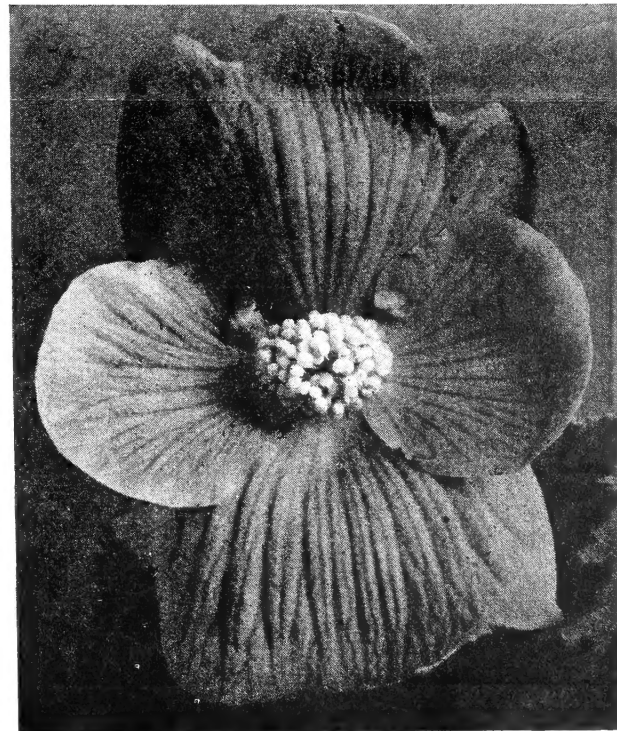
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DOUBLE CAMELLIA TYPE BEGONIA



CRESTED TYPE BEGONIA



GIANT SINGLE TYPE BEGONIA

## WE PREPAY DELIVERY CHARGES

unless otherwise stated on all orders for \$2.00 or more. On smaller orders please add 25c to help defray packing cost and postage.

Washington customers kindly remember 3% retail sales tax.

Remittance may be made by check or money order. Stamps accepted on small orders only.

Please do not send cash unless letter is registered. No C.O.D. orders accepted.

## FREE BULLETINS

We have prepared a number of Bulletins to assist our gardener friends with their bulb growing problems. We will be very glad to send copies of these Bulletins on request. They will be sent with your bulb order. If you wish them sent under separate cover kindly send self-addressed stamped envelope.

The subjects of these Bulletins are as follows:

- No. 1—The Year Around With Your Daffodils.
- No. 2—The Official Classification of Daffodils.
- No. 3—How to Care for Your Tulips.
- No. 4—The Official Classification of Tulips.
- No. 5—Success with Lilies.
- No. 6—Dutch, Spanish and English Iris.
- No. 7—Gladiolus Culture.
- No. 8—Hybrid Montbretias.
- No. 9—Culture of Callas.
- No. 10—Tuberous Begonias and their Culture.

## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

We will have for spring planting some fine large Lily-of-the-Valley Pips. These are good for outdoor planting or for forcing in pots. They will have large blossoms the first year and if left in the ground will multiply rapidly. They should be planted in a shady spot in good rich garden soil and where they will have room to spread.

- 1 doz Pips.....\$1.00
- 100 Pips.....7.00
- 50 at the hundred price.

Please order early. They will be mailed when ready.



# Hemerocallis

**HEMEROCALLIS** or Daylilies may be planted in full sun or partial shade in any good garden soil. They require no attention except ordinary weeding. They have no diseases or pests and need not be disturbed over a period of years. Various varieties bloom in our climate from May through September. They are at home among perennials, in front of the shrubbery border, or near the garden pool. Fall or early spring is the best planting time.

- APRICOT—A pale cadmium yellow. Sweet scented.....Each 25c
- AUREOLE—Orange-yellow. 2½ feet. Blooms in May.....Each 25c
- BAY STATE—Very large flowers of deep glistening yellow. July.....Each 40c
- CINNABAR—Cadmium yellow sprinkled with rose-brown.....Each 45c
- CRESSIDA—Orange with fulvous ring. 3 ft. July.....Each 30c
- D. D. WYMAN—Superb golden yellow with tawny splash on petals.....Each 30c
- DR. REGEL—Early orange-yellow. Fragrant.....Each 25c
- E. A. BOWLES—Large flat flaring flowers of rich reddish orange blended with salmon and paler orange.....Each \$1.40
- FLAVA—Very early light yellow. Fragrant.....Each 25c
- FLORHAM—Large, deep gold, scented. July flowering.....Each 30c
- GEORGE YELD—Very large. Pale fulvous and rose over orange.....Each 60c
- GOLD DUST—Golden yellow, outside of petals brown. Early.....Each 25c
- GOLDEN DREAM—Large flowers of glistening gold. 4 ft. July.....Each 50c
- GOLDENI—Smooth, deep orange, free flowering. 3 ft. July.....Each 30c
- GYPSY—Golden yellow with fulvous ring. 4 ft. July.....Each 35c
- HYPERION—Canary yellow. Large waxy flowers.....Each 65c
- J. A. CRAWFORD—Many large flowers on a stem. Clear gold.....Each 30c
- J. R. MANN—Frosted buff and yellow. 3½ ft.....Each 30c
- LEMONA—Fine large blooms of lemon yellow, overlapping petals.....Each 30c
- MARGARET PERRY—Rose buff lined deeper rose. Large flowers.....Each 35c
- MIKADO—Soft orange eyed purple-red. 2½ ft. July.....Each 35c
- MIDENDORFFI—Rich orange. May-June. Very fragrant. 18".....Each 30c
- MRS. W. H. WYMAN—Pale glistening yellow. Late flowering. 3½ ft.....Each 30c
- OPHIR—Very large golden yellow. 4 ft. July-August.....Each 45c
- RAJAH—Delicate orange, veined red, garnet brown eye. 3½ ft.....Each 60c
- ROSALIND (Fulva Rosea)—One of the most beautiful of the Hemerocallis, a lovely rose pink. 3½ ft. July.....Each \$4.00  
(Our stock sold out until fall 1946)
- SIR MICHAEL FOSTER—Large apricot yellow. Petals ruffled.....Each 50c
- SOVEREIGN—Semi-dwarf, flowers pale chrome yellow shaded brown outside.....Each 35c
- THE GEM—Robust. Light cadmium yellow. July.....Each 25c
- THUNBERGI—Clear pale yellow. July.....Each 25c
- WAU-BUN—Light cadmium yellow sprinkled with fulvous red. Petals are somewhat twisted and curved.....Each \$1.25

# WILSHIRE CARDIENS

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